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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on October 20, 2004, the period for response having been extended by one month to February 22, 2005 (February 20th falling on a Sunday and February 21st falling on a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia) by payment of the requisite small entity extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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